

BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

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The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

UNCASVILLE

Sunshine Society Elects Officers—Baseball Association Organizes for Season—Anniversary of Woodmen Celebrated.

Mrs. Albert Avery entertained at her home at Hill Top Thursday afternoon the Good Cheer Sunshine society of North Waterford. The secretary's report showed much good work done during the year and the sum of money in the treasury. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Albert Avery; first vice president, Mrs. John Nichols; second vice president, Mrs. George W. Dart; secretary, Miss Minerva Constock; assistant secretary, Miss Lucy Allen; treasurer, Mrs. John Nichols; advisory board, Mrs. Fred Constock, Mrs. Nathan Woodworth, Mrs. Fred Bitters, Mrs. Thomas Dolbear, Mrs. Charles F. Beebe, judge and benefit committee, Mrs. Alice Hewitt, Mrs. Charles Beebe, Miss Jennie Jerome, Mrs. George Oram, Mrs. Louis B. Hurlbutt; entertainment committee, Miss Laura Woodworth, Mrs. Fred Constock, Mrs. May Benham, Miss Ida Benham, Miss Katherine Rogers, Miss Ida Riley, Mrs. C. C. Hewitt; sewing committee, Mrs. Charles Beebe, Mrs. John Nichols, Mrs. Fred Constock, Mrs. Laura Woodworth was elected delegate to the international convention at New Haven.

To Return to Denver. Ernest Duffy, who has been spending several months in Denver, Col., is home for a short time. Mr. Duffy will return to Denver after a short stay and will enter the employ of Frank M. Ladd.

I. O. O. F. Meeting. At the regular meeting of Thimble Lodge, I. O. O. F., Tuesday night, the report of the special committee on the anniversary celebration was received and the committee was thanked and discharged. A vote of thanks was extended to the Rev. G. C. Chappell and Rev. S. F. Maine for participating in the ceremonies.

Change in Meeting Nights. Request council, Knights of Columbus, will commence their meetings on the first and third Tuesday of the month in place of Sunday afternoons as has been their custom during the winter.

Mrs. Clarence Walden and children, who have been guests of Mrs. W. Irving Browning, returned to Boston on Sunday.

Charles H. McDonald, who has been in New York, returned home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. George Shaffer of Berlin returned home after an overnight visit at the home of their son, Ralph Shaffer.

Beautiful Tulips. The tulip bed on the lawn in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramage at Hill Top is showing up its usual brilliant display of colorings and attracts much attention.

A social and dance was held in Robinson's hall by the Academy orchestra of Norwich Friday.

Miss Ellen Newton and Mrs. Levi Tucker of East Lyme were over-Sunday guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Fox.

Frank E. Austin is the guest of his sister in Arlington, Mass.

Mrs. Clark Hummel has been entertaining her friends, Miss Kingsley, of Providence, R. I.

Officers of Baseball Association. The baseball association of Montville held a well attended session on Sunday afternoon in the Uncasville social club. E. E. Fisher was unanimously chosen manager and the following were elected as officers: President, Edward Mahoney; secretary and treasurer, Fred B. Tooker; Cornell Fitzgerald. After the meeting the officers visited local grounds and decided to have the diamond filled and part of the grounds filled.

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were guests of Mrs. Hillard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dwight Thompson, last Sunday.

Mrs. A. P. Miner and daughter, Miss Belle Miner, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Palmer.

Miss Carrie A. Ryder of Lower Pawcatuck was at her home here Friday and Saturday.

LEDYARD

What a Man Can Do on a Farm—Edward Avery's Horse Dropped Dead—Census Enumerator Holdridge Finishes.

On the first day of May, 1904, Samuel E. Holdridge brought Wladislaw H. Feliga from Norwich to work on the farm. Mr. Feliga at that time had only been in this country but a few days, having just arrived from Russia, Poland, where he was born. He could neither speak, read or write English. He stayed with Mr. Holdridge during the summer and was found to be a valuable help, having learned to read, speak and write.

The next year he worked for Mrs. Isaac G. Geer, and then next year for George W. Palmer. Since that time he has been in the employ of Isaac G. Geer. When he came into the employ of Mr. Holdridge he had only \$10 in cash and one suit of clothes. In the six years that he has been in this country he has saved up \$1,500 and has taken out papers to become a citizen. This shows what a man can do working on a farm and saving his money.

Mr. E. Collins and George W. Palmer appraised Mrs. Harriet Haskell's estate on Saturday.

There was a board meeting of school visitors here at the residence of the chairman, W. F. White, on Friday afternoon.

Edward Avery met with a sad misfortune Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Avery, who carried a load of wood to Hallville and was returning home when his horse dropped dead. It was a valuable horse and was the only one Mr. Avery owned.

Arthur E. Story and Mr. Pulch of Norwich were in this town on Saturday afternoon whipping the brooks for trout.

Census Enumerator Samuel E. Holdridge of Ledyard finished his work on Friday, having completed the whole town.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. White of North Stonington were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Gray.

Three Mrs. Barker of Southbridge, Mass., has been spending a few days with Mrs. Enos M. Gray.

Mason Gray of Preston was calling on Mrs. Barker.

Ellsworth Gray, who has been helping his uncle, Allen Harvey, of Stonington, for the past week, returned home Thursday.

GOSHEN

Bullhead Party—Deaths of William C. Geer and Mrs. Libby Reid.

Four delegates, including the pastor, are appointed to attend the New London county conference of Congregational churches to be held in Norwich May 10th.

Mr. F. F. Fols was in Hartford early this week, and also visited J. H. Hale's peach orchard at Glastonbury.

The first cherry, rollicking song of the town, was sung in Goshen on May 30th. The whippoorwill made its presence known May 2d, the same date as in former years.

A number of men, with hook and line and lanterns went fishing at Cedar Swamp reservoir Saturday evening and obtained a good string of bullheads.

Mrs. Marcus Burr, who has been very ill with the grip, is recovering.

A. E. Lyman of Columbia, who has been spending the winter in Florida, will be here here.

Mrs. Jesse Banks of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a short time at the home of her father, Rev. Marcus Burr.

On Friday of this week there was no school in the different districts on account of the teachers' meeting held at Willimantic.

Two Recent Deaths. Friends and relatives here have lately received word of the death of William C. Geer of New York, aged 63; also of Mr. Geer's sister, Mrs. Libby Reid, aged 60 years. Mrs. Reid died at the home of her daughter in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Both were children of W. Frank Geer, and their early home was in Syracuse, N. Y.

Psalm of Life and other poems of the poet Longfellow will be the subject for the next meeting of the Friday Evening Reading club.

Mrs. Edward Mahoney and son, Arthur Mahoney, were in New London Sunday.

BIG BALLOON

Flies Over Goshen Early Friday Morning.

An unusual sight was noted by a number here in Goshen on Friday morning, about 6 o'clock, which was a wonderment and speculation rather than a balloon of enormous size, traveling in a southeasterly course. The balloon had evidently come from a long distance, and when first observed in the southwestern sky it was riding low; no one was seen in the basket, but ropes and anchors were seen to gradually come to the ground as gracefully as a bird would alight a few miles below here.

LEFFINGWELL

Frank Leffingwell Surprised by Fifty Friends—Newsy Happenings.

Census Enumerator Edwin Wheeler was busy in this place last week. Frank E. Leffingwell was pleasantly surprised by about fifty friends at his home last week Friday evening. The evening passed altogether too quickly. Games and music were enjoyed. Ice cream, cake, coffee, cocoa and lemonade were served. The party broke up at a late hour, all reporting a most delightful time.

Mrs. Susan Swan and her granddaughter, Miss Mildred Swan, were the guests of friends in Montville recently.

Mrs. Mary Hewitt of New London was a recent guest of Mrs. Carrie Gardner and Mrs. Ella Beebe.

Harry Palmer has returned to his home at Turinville. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beebe, over Sunday.

Deloyd Beebe of New Haven was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beebe, over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Hewitt of New London has been a recent guest of Mrs. Carrie Gardner and Mrs. Ella Beebe.

The Sunshine and meets today (Saturday) at the home of Mrs. G. A. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hillard were guests of friends at their home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Iris Eggleston of Glasgow were guests last Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Kinzie.

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GALES FERRY

Epworth League Officers Elected—M. E. Church Entertainment—\$444.07 Collected for Church.

The following programme, arranged by Mrs. Eugene LaFontaine, organist of the M. E. church, for the benefit of the Gales Ferry house at the Williamite camp ground was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience at the entertainment on Friday evening of last week at the vestry of the church. Reading, Miss Laura Perkins; selection on violin with piano accompaniment, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Voorhees; baritone solo, When the Lights Are Low, C. E. Colver; song, Slumber, Dolly, Slumber, Miss Doris Main; recitation, Miss Mildred Voorhees; piano solo, Miss Olive Tubbs; reading, Miss Amy Satterlee; soprano solo, Bonnie Jennie, Miss Grace Chapman; declamation, D. C. Perkins; bass solo, The Sexton, E. A. James; musical selection, Mrs. M. A. Voorhees.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Satterlee were guests on Wednesday of last week of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Satterlee in North Haven.

Chief Engineer Charles J. Pierce of the steamer Pequonnock was a visitor on Sunday and Monday at his home at Allyn's Point.

Miss Emma Davis of Norwich arrived Monday for a week's stay at her home in the village.

Rev. John Thompson of Norwich Town who is in the village this week attending to the removal of the remainder of his household goods from the M. E. parsonage, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Satterlee on Tuesday and Wednesday nights of May 6 and 7.

Mrs. Annie Green returned to her home in Jewett City the first of the week, having been the guest for the last three weeks of her mother, Mrs. William Lewis at Allyn's Point.

Mrs. Clarence Latham of Essex with her sons, Thomas and Harold, arrived Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Latham.

The business meeting for the annual election of officers of the Epworth League was held at the home of Miss Amy Satterlee on Wednesday evening.

The following members were elected as officers for the ensuing year: President, Rufus Hurlbutt; first vice president, D. C. Perkins; second vice president, Mrs. C. E. Colver; third vice president, Miss Laura Perkins; fourth vice president, Miss Mary Hurlbutt; secretary and treasurer, Miss Grace Chapman; pianist, Miss Jennie Perkins. At the close of the business session a pleasant social session was enjoyed, the game of anagrams being provided for amusement.

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NEWBY ITEMS

Mrs. Myrtle Mather and Miss Mabel Smith spent Monday with Mrs. Mather's sister, Mrs. Winifred Stoddard, in Poquonoc.

The household goods of Frank O. Moore were moved from Norwich to the Perkins place on Wednesday.

Charles Fisher and John Potter of Windham visited Miss Lena Fisher, teacher of the Lester district school, on Friday.

OVER \$400 COLLECTED.

Noyes A. Allen, collector for the permanent fund of the Gales Ferry M. E. church, has issued a statement to contributors announcing the amount at interest on April 1st as \$444.07.

Mrs. Martha Noyes, who has been the guest for some time past of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Perkins, returned to her home in Mystic Wednesday.

Mrs. Harmon Perkins and her grandchildren, Margaret and Mildred Harris, spent Saturday with Mrs. Curtis Gates in New London.

HADLYME

Sunshine Club Organized—Faithful Circle Daughters Attend Chester Conference.

The special feature of interest this week was the organization of the Sunshine club. Mrs. Eleanor Tierney has been interesting the children in this work since the first of the year.

Much good. She now has 20 interested, and on April 30th Mrs. Cynthia Fuller of New London was invited here to organize them as a society, their name being the "Pinks-Me-Not."

Mrs. Tierney, assisted by Mrs. James Fowler, had arranged a nice programme of recitations and songs by the children, and which was done. Ice cream was served to all present.

Previous to this day little socks had been sent around to put pennies in and the proceeds were for the children's fund.

Miss Isolina O'Brien has returned home from a visit in Chester.

Quite a number from here attended the Christian Endeavor convention at Middletown Thursday.

THIRTEEN AT CHESTER.

On Wednesday there were thirteen at the home of the King's Daughters who attended the conference at Chester, and all enjoyed it very much. The members of the Chester Circle gave every one such a hearty welcome they all felt right at home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Atkins of Orlando, Fla., arrived here Saturday and spent the afternoon with Mrs. Atkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miner.

Mrs. Dwight Phelps has returned from a visit with her sister in East Hampton.

Miss Hester Warner of Brockway and Mrs. H. Pratt of Essex were callers here last week.

Allen Lewis of Rockfall is at his uncle's, S. A. Lewis.

BOZRAH

Ex-Secretary Johnson Found a \$5 Gold Piece in May Basket from Grange.

A good number attended the grange meeting Wednesday evening. Several wild flowers were brought in and a recess was taken, so that all could have the opportunity to look at them, and learn their names. Then the meeting was called to order by the worthy master, Sister Bishop, in behalf of the grange, presented Worthy ex-Secretary Charles A. Johnson a May basket filled with a variety of good things, also a \$5 gold piece in appreciation of his faithful work in the Bozrah grange. He responded with thanks.

Miss Ethel Manning and Miss Helen Stead of Norwich Town were callers on Bozrah friends Wednesday afternoon.

Ira Avery has sold his farm, and has moved to Salem.

The ladies' missionary meeting was held with Mrs. James Bailey of Yantic Thursday afternoon.

NORTH STONINGTON

Congregational Roll Call—Deacons Elected by Baptist Society—Salad Supper.

The Congregational church had its annual roll call last Saturday afternoon, following the preparatory lecture.

The Third Baptist church held a meeting Saturday afternoon for the election of deacons. Frank A. Thompson, George A. Thompson, Henry M. Perkins, George H. Stone and Lyle C. Gray were chosen.

Dr. E. H. Knowles, who is in Providence receiving medical treatment, is slightly improved.

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The Ladies' society of the Third Baptist church gave a salad supper at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Hillard Friday evening.

To Attend Summer School. It is stated that Rev. J. H. Adams will attend the summer school at Newton Theological seminary, Newton Center, Mass., in June.

Mrs. E. E. Wright, teacher of the village school, attended the teachers' convention at Willimantic Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Main of Northville spent Sunday in this village, making the trip by carriage.

Mrs. Isaac Beckett and her son, Master Ralph P. Wheeler, of Savannah, Ga., are in town.

Special Service. The missionary committee of the Stonington Union association will hold a service in the Second Baptist church this town Sunday afternoon. Three members of the association, Rev. O. G. Buddington, Rev. G. B. Marston and Rev. Lucian Drury, will be present and speak.

HAMBURG

Personal Interests of the Week—Bird and Arbor Day Observed by Juvenile Grange.

The Juvenile Grange met Saturday afternoon, April 30, and a bird and arbor programme was presented by the lecturer, Margaret Ely.

Tuesday, the day of the week, is critically ill at her home in Stonington.

H. W. Walsh of Danbury has been a guest at the Martin house the past week.

Mrs. Lizzie Dean came home last Wednesday to help care for her grandmother, Mrs. Beckwith.

Don't forget to observe Mother's day.

Mrs. John Constock and daughter were visitors here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lord entertained at a dinner at the home of Mrs. Lord.

Mrs. H. M. Burr and Miss Edith Burr of Springfield, Mass., have been here the past week, making arrangements for a garden.

Miss Maria Harding was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Daniels the first of the week.

Miss Doris Reynolds was in Essex last Monday.

Edward Webber has moved into the Daniels house.

HANOVER

Delegates Appointed to Conference at Norwich—Various Notes.

James Walker has returned home from his hospital.

Repairs are being made at the Gallop homestead.

The Sunday morning topic will be appropriate to Mother's day.

The Epworth League has invited the Norwich Christian Endeavor union to meet with them on Saturday, May 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. E. C. Smith are appointed delegates to the conference of churches next Tuesday at Norwich.

The Epworth League has appointed for Wednesday, the 24th, at Lisbon.

Mrs. McNeal of Corinna, Me., has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. War-

Miss Helen Eagle and Miss Ellen Peck enjoyed an auto ride on Monday to East Greenwich and return.

Carroll Peck is visiting his sister at Mt. Holyoke college.

NORTH LYME

Entered Middletown Hospital—Visitors in Local Homes.

Mrs. Erwin Rogers was a caller in Leffingwell and Salem Wednesday.

Mrs. Lafayette Tucker went to Middletown hospital last week for treatment.

Chaimce Leffingwell lost his horse last Sunday night.

C. E. Jewett sold a horse to Ray Harding of Lyme this week.

Mrs. Grace Johnson and Miss Pratt of Hartford visited at A. F. Jewett's recently, making the trip in Miss Johnson's auto.

Stark and Mrs. N. S. Strong were in Norwich Wednesday.

Mrs. William Sisson visited C. R. Tiffany of Wallingford over Sunday.

Mrs. William Purvis of Brooklyn, N. Y., is assisting Rev. and Mrs. Purvis in the work of settling the parsonage.

Mrs. Francis Merritt of Groton is visiting Mrs. G. H. Strong.

SOUTH LYME

Items Chiefly Personal.

B. P. Stanhope is home for a brief stay.

Miss Gladys Constock of Lyme visited her cousin, Merrill Constock, over Sunday.

Miss Wilhelmina Douglas and her sister, Miss Collins of New London, visited relatives here Wednesday.

Miss A. Lett of Massachusetts was the guest of Miss Helen Merrill over Sunday.

Miss Ruth Merrill of Springfield visited her sister, Miss Helen Merrill, last week.

Mrs. J. M. Baldwin is visiting her brother, Mr. Almon Champion.

Anna Champion of Centerbrook was a caller here Monday.

A. H. Miller was in New Haven visiting friends.

Mrs. James Kennedy visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stone visited friends in Lyme Thursday.

NEW LONDON TO BE AN I. T. PORT

Goods from Over the Atlantic to be Handled There

IT MEANS FOREIGN STEAMSHIP LINES

Death of a Veteran Minstrel—The Civil and Spanish War Veterans Fraternize—Theebb and Flow of Civic Spirit—New London's 264th Birthday.